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**MESSAGE:**

Amendment A attached.

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**AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 17                           | MINUS | 20                                | 0                | x 25 =                   | x 50 = \$-0-             |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0                | x 100 =                  | x 200 = \$-0-            |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$180.00                 | \$360.00                 |
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P178).
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Sue Funchess**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.